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Our Case No. 60021010-0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allbritton and Sims

) Group Art Unit 1631

Application No.: 09/990,413

) Examiner: Cheyne D. Ly

Filing Date: November 21, 2001

For: METHOD TO MEASURE THE
ACTIVATION STATE OF
SIGNALING PATHWAYS IN CELLS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based upon the following amendments and remark.